

Purchasing Department Receives National Purchasing Institute's "Annual Achievement of Excellence In Procurement Award"

The District School Board of Pasco County Purchasing Department was informed on July 20, 2006 of their success in attaining the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award presented by the National Purchasing Institute. This is the second consecutive year the District was recognized for the award. The award is designed to recognize organizational excellence in public or non-profit procurement. The annual award is earned by those organizations that demonstrate excellence by obtaining a high score based on standardized criteria. The criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement and leadership attributes of the procurement organization.

The Achievement of Excellence Program was founded in 1995 by the National Purchasing Institute and The District was the only Florida School system to consecutively receive this award in 2005 and 2006. In 2006, fourteen School Systems received this award nationwide including Broward and Santa Rosa Counties.

The award is sponsored by:

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California Association of Public Purchasing Officers
Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers
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